

**LINCOLNSHIRE RIVERWOODS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
NOTICE OF FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC EXAMINATION
TO ESTABLISH AN ELIGIBILITY LIST**

Qualifications for application

- U.S. citizen
- High school graduate or GED
- At least 19 and under 35 years of age at time of application and 21 years of age to be eligible for employment, unless otherwise provided by State or Federal law, local ordinance or resolution
- Valid driver's license
- Illinois licensed EMT-B at time of application
- Illinois licensed EMT-P at time of appointment
- Illinois State Fire Marshal Certified Firefighter II within 180 days of appointment.
- Candidate Physical Ability Test Certificate that includes ladder climb, current within the last calendar year from July 31, 2012.

Applications may be obtained in person at Station 51, 115 Schelter Rd., Lincolnshire, IL, **M-F, between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., beginning July 17, 2012.** There is a \$20.00 (no credit cards) non-refundable application fee due at the time the application is picked up. Completed applications, including required documentation, must be returned in person by the applicant to Station 51 by **4:00 p.m. on July 31, 2012.**

A mandatory orientation and video-based written examination will be held on **August 18, 2012 beginning at 1:00 p.m.** at Station 53, 671 Woodlands Pkwy. Vernon Hills, IL 60061.

Oral Interviews with the Board of Fire Commissioners will be held on September 11, 12, and 14, 2012 at Station 53, 671 Woodlands Pkwy. Vernon Hills, IL 60061.

After an Initial Eligibility List has been established, preference points shall be awarded for the following categories: (Candidates must provide documentation to prove eligibility for preference points.)

1. **Veteran's Preference Points**

Applicants who served in the United States military actively for at least one year and who were honorably discharged or are now on inactive or reserve duty shall receive five (5) preference points. Proof of such service must include a copy of Military Form DD-214 (long form) as proof of active service, evidence of the honorable discharge, and a sworn affidavit by the applicant.

2. **Educational Preference Points**

Applicants who have successfully obtained an associate's degree in fire service, or emergency medical services shall receive two and one-half (2.5) preference points. Applicants who have successfully obtained a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university shall receive two and one-half (2.5) preference points. A certified transcript must be included with the request for preference points as proof of the attainment of degree.

3. **Residency Preference Points**

Applicants whose principal residence is currently located within the Lincolnshire Riverwoods Fire Protection District's boundaries shall receive two (2) preference points.

4. **Additional Preference**

Applicants who have successfully completed two (2) years of the Lincolnshire-Riverwoods Fire Protection District Career Development Program shall receive two and one-half (2.5) preference points. Applicants who have successfully completed three (3) years of the Lincolnshire-Riverwoods Fire Protection District Career Development Program shall receive two and one-half (2.5) preference points. Service to the Fire District must have been within the last two calendar years of July 31, 2012.

After all preference points have been awarded, a Final Eligibility List will be established and posted. At this time, there are no positions to be filled and the testing process is to establish a Final Eligibility List only. This list is good for 2 years from the date it is established.

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